

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 859

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A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Harold Caldwell Lee of  
Rutherford County.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the death of Harold Caldwell Lee; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee was an exemplary citizen and an involved participant in community affairs who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, born April 14, 1921 in Smyrna, Tennessee, to the late H.A. "Cap" and Emily Caldwell Lee, Harold Lee attended local schools and graduated from Smyrna High School; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee was a well-respected farmer in Rutherford County; as a former director of the Rutherford County Farmers Co-op, a member of the Rutherford County Farm Bureau, and a highly respected member of the Board of Directors of the Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation since 1955, he had earned the respect of his associates and all those who knew him for his wise counsel and the exemplary quality of his work; and

WHEREAS, at the time of his death, Harold Lee had served almost 47 years on the Board of Directors of The Middle Tennessee Electric Membership Corporation, the longest

tenure for any board member in the history of the cooperative; he had planned to retire from that office in August of 2002; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee was an active and devout member of the Kedron United Methodist Church; he was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order and

WHEREAS, Harold Lee enjoyed the loving companionship of his wife, Evelyn Carter Lee and was the proud parent of sons David, Ray, Wayne and Lynn Lee and daughter Sue Harris; he is also survived by his sister, Mrs. Lyle McDonald, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Lee leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we honor the memory of Harold Caldwell Lee, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Lee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.